## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 402

## By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Victoria Ann Franklin, 2013 Salutatorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Ann Franklin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Victoria has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Franklin has earned an exemplary grade point average while graciously dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as President of the Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council Class Vice President, and member of the Beta Club, Interact Club, Marching Band, and Concert Band, which she served as the Clarinet Section Leader during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she was an American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State Delegate for 2012, and she serves as a volunteer for Columbia CARES and the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Franklin is an active and devout member of Riverside United Methodist Church, which she serves faithfully as a volunteer for Children's Church and Vacation Bible School: and

WHEREAS, Victoria's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Columbia State Community College, where she plans to major in accounting before transferring to a university to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration degree; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Letitia Franklin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Franklin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Spring Hill High School Salutatorian, Victoria Ann Franklin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.